



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public hearings and webinar.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold eight in-person public hearings and one webinar to solicit public comments on Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) Amendment 32 – Modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Catch Limits, Possession Limits, Size Limits, and Framework Procedure.

DATES: The public hearings will take place October 4 – 25, 2021. The in-person public hearings and webinar will begin at 6 p.m. and will conclude no later than 9 p.m., local time. For specific dates and times, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Written public comments must be received on or before 5 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please visit the Gulf Council website at www.gulfcouncil.org for meeting materials and webinar registration information. Please note, in-person attendees will be expected to follow any current COVID-19 safety protocols as determined by the Council, hotel and each city. Such precautions will include wearing masks in the meeting room, room capacity restrictions, and/or social distancing. Masks may be removed while giving

public testimony. If you prefer to “listen in”, you may access the log-on information by visiting our website at www.gulfcouncil.org.

Meeting addresses: The public hearings will be held in Orange Beach, AL; Destin, Madeira Beach, Ft. Myers, FL; Baton Rouge, LA; Gulfport, MS; Galveston and Corpus Christi, TX; and one virtual. For specific locations, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Public comments: Comments may be submitted online through the Council’s public portal by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on “**CONTACT US**”.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Muehlstein; Public Information Officer; emily.muehlstein@gulfcouncil.org, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the following eight in-person public hearings and one webinar is as follows: Council staff will brief the public on the purpose and need of the amendment. The Council is currently considering modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group *Cobia* Catch Limits, Possession Limits, Size Limits, and Framework Procedure.

Staff and a Council member will be available to answer any questions, and the public will have the opportunity to provide testimony on the amendment and other related testimony.

In-Person Locations and Webinar:

Monday, October 4, 2021; Destin Community Center, 100 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, FL 32541; (850) 654-5184.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021; Holiday Inn Gulfport-Airport Hotel, 9515 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503; (228) 679-1700.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021; Omni Bayfront, 900 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 887-1600.

Thursday, October 7, 2021; Hilton Galveston Island, 5400 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77551; (409) 744-5000.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021; The City Centre at City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, Madeira Beach, FL 33708; (727) 391-9951.

Thursday, October 14, 2021; Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808; (225) 925-2244).

Monday, October 18, 2021; Crowne Plaza Ft. Myers at Bell Tower Shops, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Ft. Myers, FL, 33907; telephone: (239) 482-2900.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021; via webinar. Visit www.gulfcouncil.org website and click on the “meetings” tab for registration information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Monday, October 25, 2021; Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Resort Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561; (251) 981-9811.

Special Accommodations

In-person meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests

for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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